

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Gwartney, Elizabeth A.

Group Art Unit: 1794

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : ASHIDA ET AL.

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For : MINERAL-CONTAINING ACIDIC
PROTEIN DRINK

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AMENDMENT

No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No. 50-0710 (Order No.: JCLA16171)

AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action of August 18, 2009, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.